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SUBJECT: LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM SENATOR BYRD TO
PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE VAN DEN
BOEYNANTS

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF LETTERS FROM SENATOR ROBERT
C. BYRD (D.-W.VA.), SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, WHICH EMBASSY
IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND
DEFENSE MINISTER. ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER FROM SENATOR
BYRD FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR, PRIME MINISTER: I WISH TO
THANK YOU FOR AFFORDING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
YOU ON JULY 4, 1978, IN FURTHERANCE OF MY PRESIDENTIAL
MISSION TO BELGIUM, WHICH I UNDERTOOK AT THE REQUEST OF
PRESIDENT CARTER.

I BELIEVE THE FRANK AND CORDIAL DISCUSSION WHICH WE HAD
IN YOUR OFFICE WILL PROVE TO BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

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PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I WILL PERSONALLY CONVEY TO
PRESIDENT CARTER YOUR KIND GREETING TO HIM, AS WELL AS A
REPORT OF OUR DISCUSSION. IN ADDITION, I WILL BE SHARING
THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR DIALOGUE WITH MY SENATE COLLEAGUES.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS, SINCERELY YOURS,

ROBERT C. BYRD
MAJORITY LEADER END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WISH TO THANK
YOU FOR AFFORDING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU ON
JULY 4, 1978, IN FURTHERANCE OF MY PRESIDENTIAL MISSION
TO BELGIUM, WHICH I UNDERTOOK AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT
CARTER.

I BELIEVE THE FRANK AND CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAD
IN YOUR OFFICE CONCERNING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ORGANIZATION AND OTHER MATTERS OF CONCERN TO BELGIUM AND
THE WESTERN ALLIANCE WILL PROVE TO BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I WILL PERSONALLY CONVEY TO
PRESIDENT CARTER YOUR KIND GREETINGS, AS WELL AS A DE-
TAILED REPORT ON OUR MEETING. I WILL ALSO BE SHARING
MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION WITH MY SENATE COLLEAGUES BY
MAKING MY REPORT AVAILABLE TO THEM UPON ITS COMPLETION.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN, I AM
SINCERELY YOURS,

ROBERT C. BYRD
MAJORITY LEADER END TEXT.

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